

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant :	McGeachie et al.	Art Unit :	2156
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Title :	METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING CONNECTIONS BETWEEN PARTIES USING PRIVATE LINKS		

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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***Reply to Non-Final Office Action of December 17, 2010***

This response is in reply to the non-final Office Action of December 17, 2010, issued in regard to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/562,087 (the "subject application"). A petition for a one-month extension of time is being supplied herewith. Applicants conditionally petition for any additional extensions of time that may be necessary to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge any required fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2324.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

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